

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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**EXPLOSIVE PIPE SEVERING TOOL**

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

**[0001]** This application is a Continuation of pending Application Ser. No. 09/949,990 Filed September 10, 2001.

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR  
DEVELOPMENT**

**[0002]** Not Applicable